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By ECF

The Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Hu Ji, et al.  
Criminal Docket No. 21-265 (S-1) (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

The government respectfully submits this letter to document that, on or about August 5, 2022, the government submitted a sealed, ex parte letter to the Court—via the Classified Information Security Officer—in connection with the government’s pending motion for a protective order pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act (“CIPA”), Title 18, United States Code, Appendix III, Section 4, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(d)(1), with related material. See also ECF No. 126 (documenting the government’s related CIPA filing dated March 11, 2022).

Respectfully submitted,

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